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(54) COVER FOR SEAT BELT OR SAFETY HARNESS

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This invention relates to a new or improved cover for a seat belt or safety harness.

The object of the invention is to provide a removable cover for a seat belt or safety harness wherein is provided a pocket or pockets, a loop or loops so that the wearer may carry upon this cover such articles as may be required whilst the belt is in use. For example sunglasses, pen, gloves, torch, maps, documents or the like.

A modification may be the use of a device within the cover to prevent axial movement of the cover along the belt or harness.

A further modification may also be the addition of suitable padding to give increased protection and comfort.

A further modification may also be the addition of a motif, decoration or other adornment, to any part of the external surfaces of the cover.

One proposed embodiment of the invention is now more particularly described by way of an example, with reference to the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Fig. 1 is a view of a safety belt with the cover enveloping it and showing a pocket and object carrying loops and a decorative motif and an embedded spring clip.

Fig. 2 is an enlarged part view showing the upper end of the cover with the embedded spring clip.

Fig. 3 is a cross section view taken along

the line 3—3 on Fig. 2 showing the spring clip.

Fig. 4 is a cross section view taken along the line 4—4 on Fig. 1, showing the cover enveloping the belt and the pocket on the front face of the belt.

The embodiment shown in Fig. 1 shows a cover (17) of a suitable material, which may be plain or decorative enveloping a safety belt (16) and secured with snap fasteners (11) along its long edges (10).

The cover has on its outer face a pocket (13) in similar or contrasting material to the cover, two object carrying loops (15), a spring clip (12) embedded in the upper end of the cover which grips the belt with sufficient pressure to prevent easy movement of the cover along the belt. The outer face of the cover is decorated with a motif (14).

This example is for the diagonal strap of a car safety belt of the lap and diagonal type but a similar cover may be fitted to the lap strap.

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:—

1. A cover for a seat belt or safety harness, which can envelope a belt and be secured to the belt by uniting its longest edges, wherein a pocket or object (e.g. pen) carrying loop or multiplicity thereof is or are provided.

2. A cover as claimed in claim (1) wherein there is provided a device such as a spring clip to prevent or restrict axial movement of the cover along the belt or harness.

3. A cover as claimed in (1) or (2) wherein there is provided padding.

4. A cover as claimed in (1), (2) or (3) wherein there is provided on the cover a motif, decoration or other adornment.

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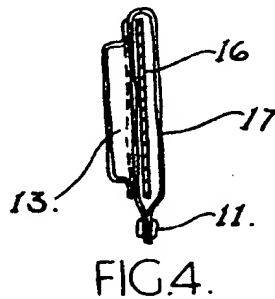
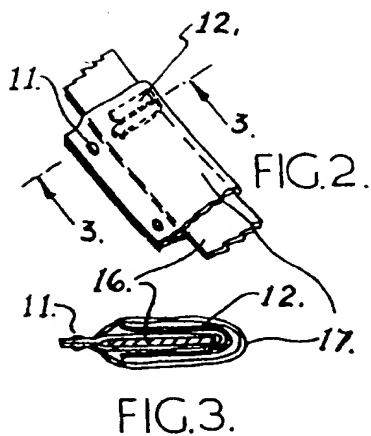
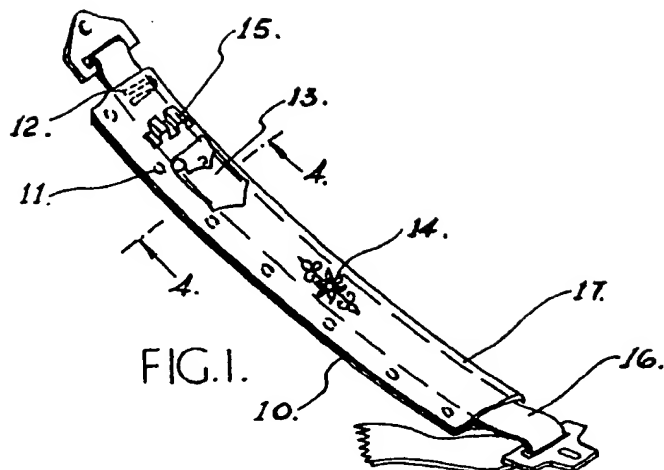


FIG. 4.